GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1044
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
SETTING UP OF NEWS CENTRE AT JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the date of launching of DD-2 (Metro Channel), in Jodhpur, in Rajasthan;

(b) whether during inauguration of DD-2 channel, an assurance was given regarding creation of Doordarshan News Centre other related works; and

(c) if so, the progress made in implementing the assurance ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The High Power TV transmitter of DD2 (Metro Channel) at Jodhpur was commissioned on 13.11.2000.

(b)&(c): Prasar Bharati has reported that at present there is no proposal for setting up of a Doordarshan News Centre at Jodhpur.